

**FIG. 1**  
**(Prior Art)**

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GRANTING ARBITRATED BIDS IN THE SWITCHING OF INFORMATION

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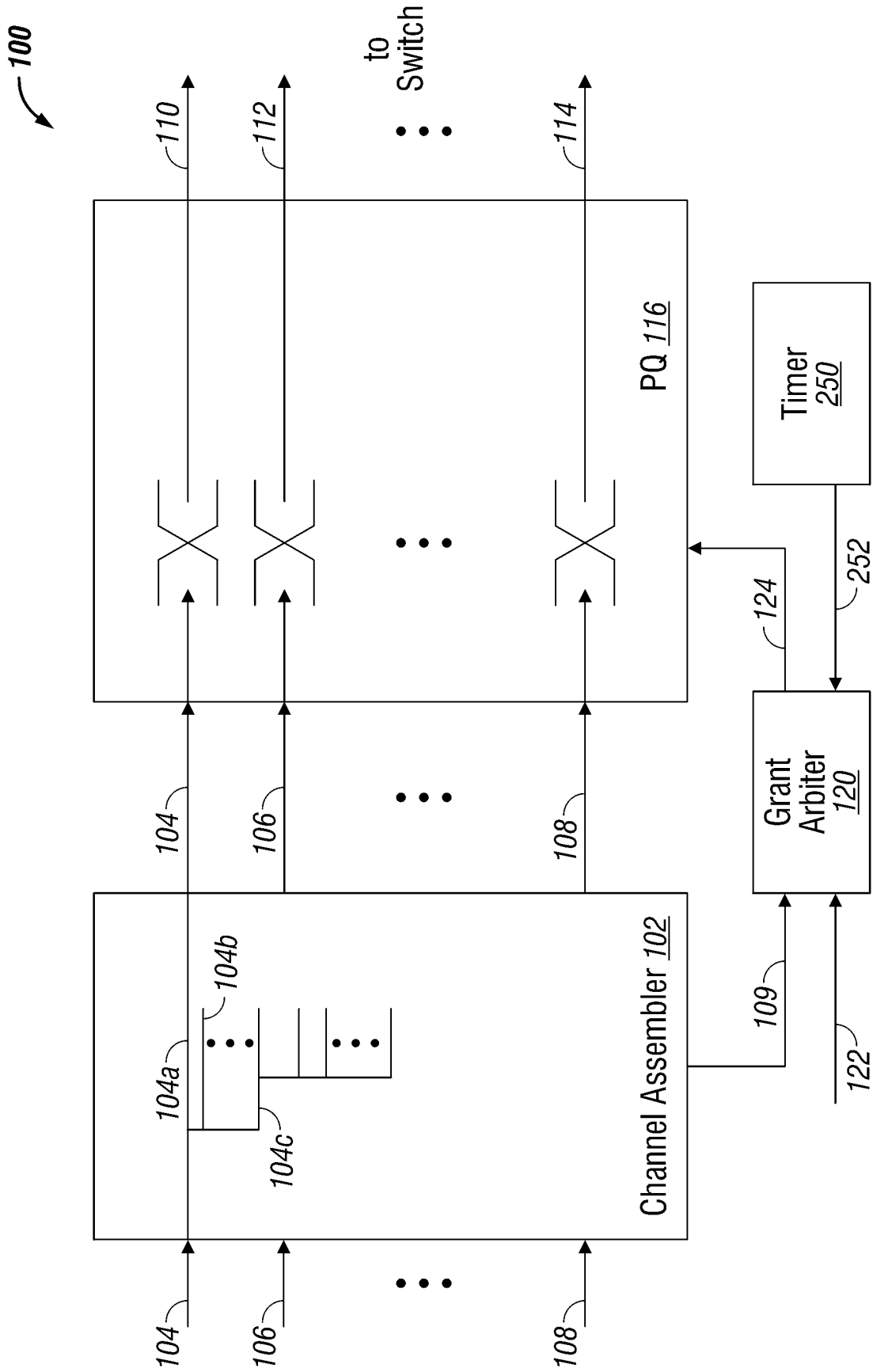


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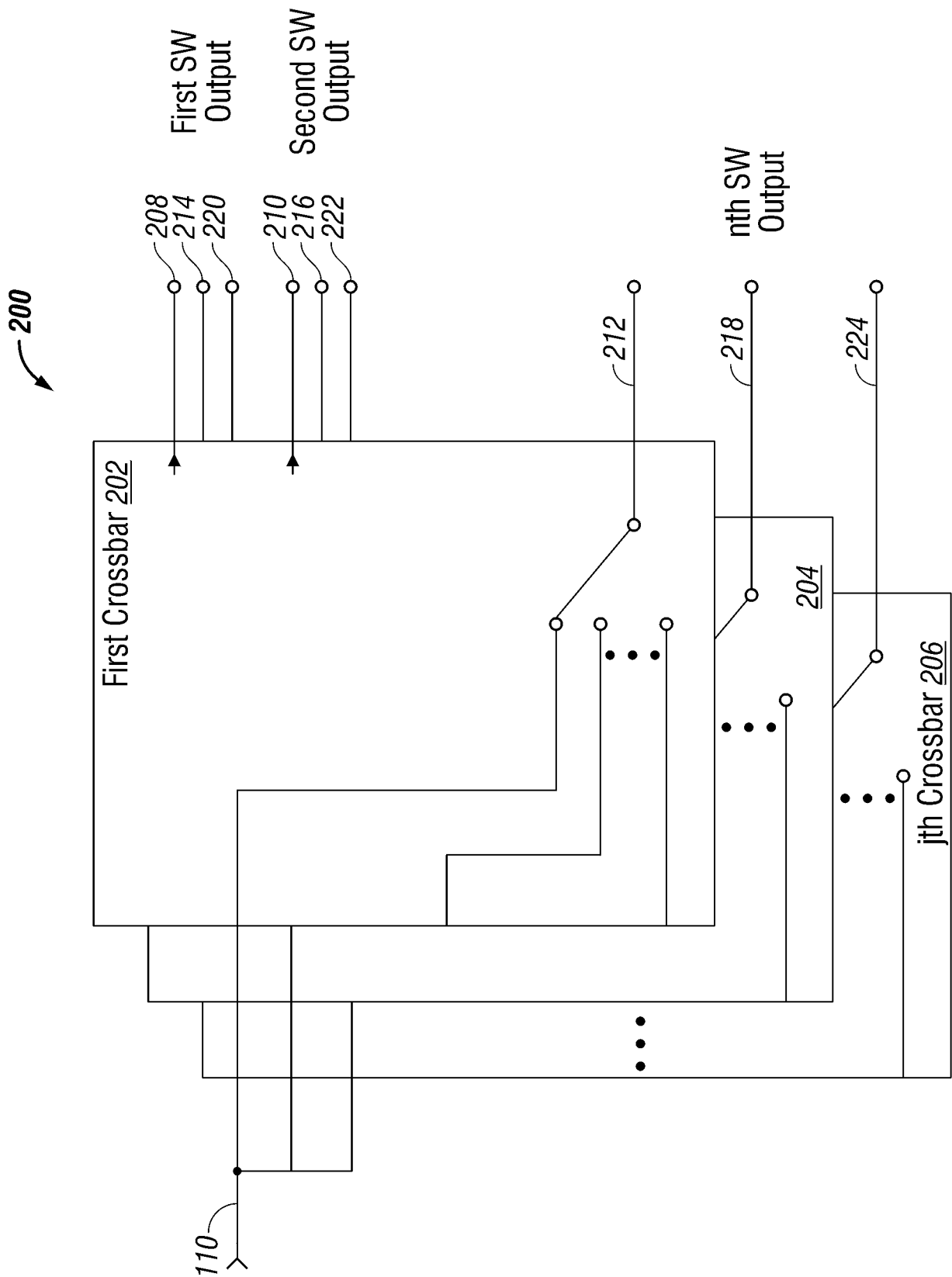


FIG. 3

FIRST SWITCH INPUT SELECTED

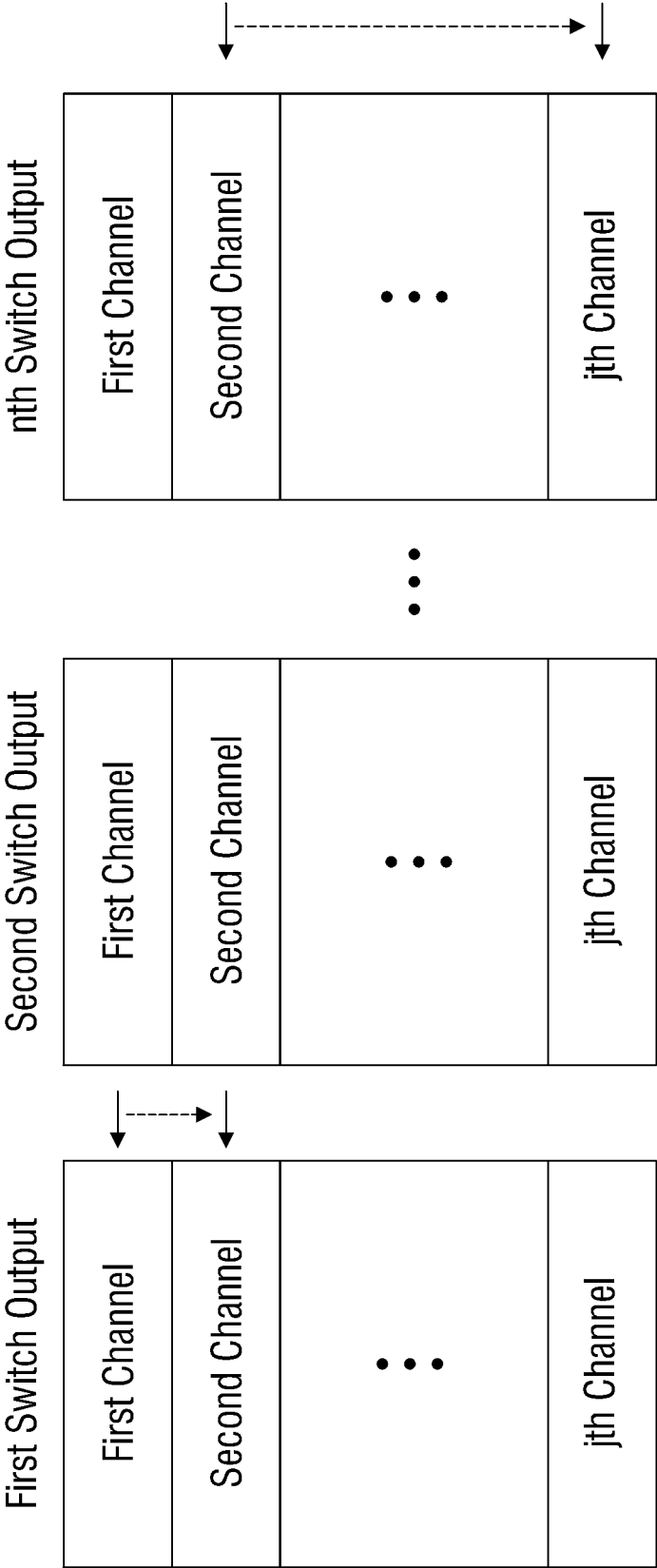
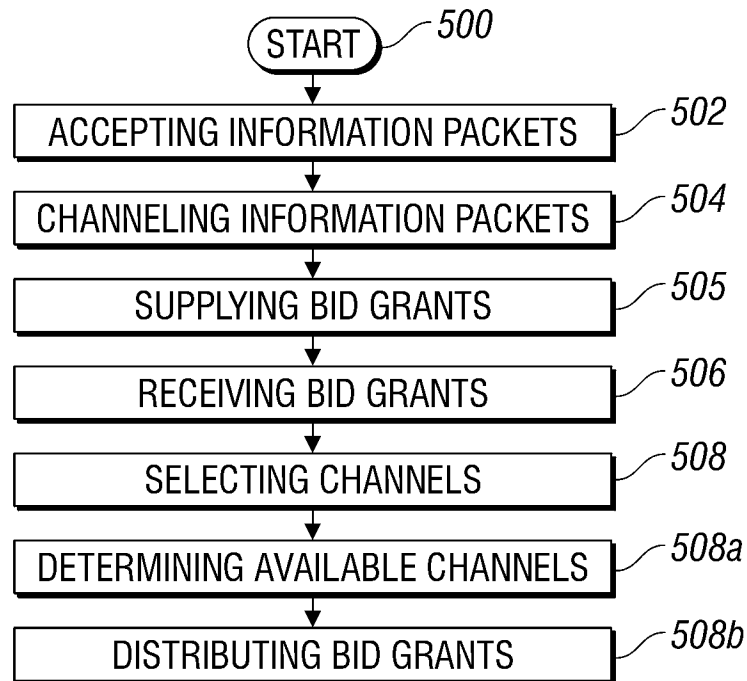
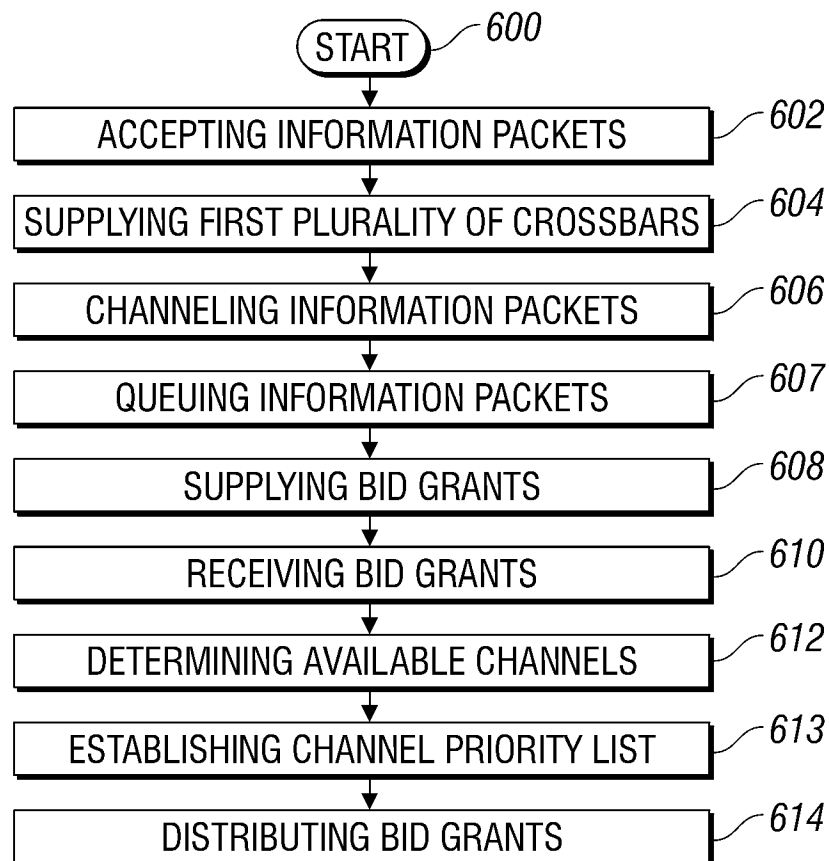


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**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

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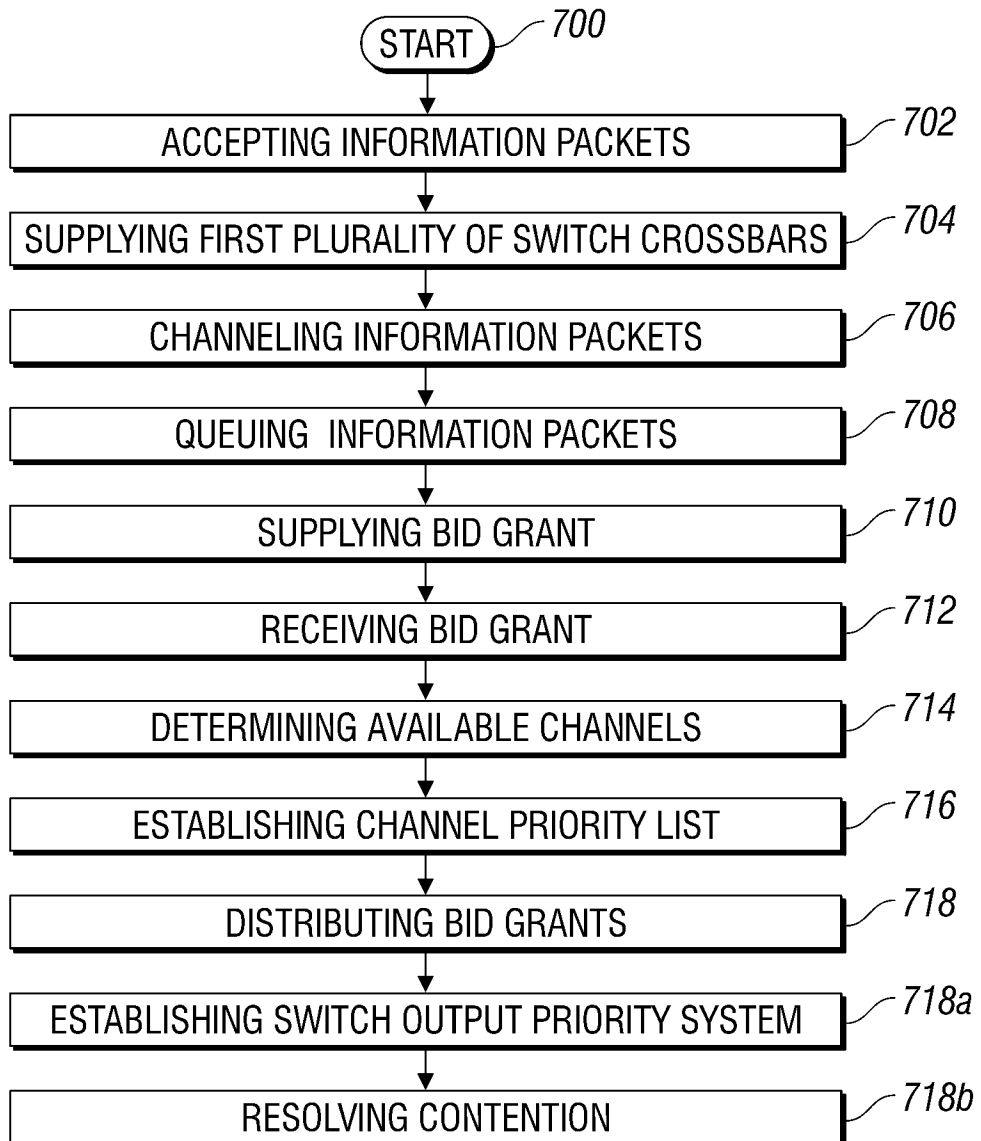


FIG. 7